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PASS DOD FOR SECRETARY SCHLESINGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DUTCH MINISTER'S VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM

1. IN LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH DCM ON NOV 16 GON MINISTER OF HOUSING GRUIJTERS CONFIRMED OTHER SENIOR LEVEL REPORTS (REFTEL THE HAGUE 4947) THAT FROM GON'S POINT OF VIEW SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S RECENT VISIT TO THE HAGUE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. GRUIJTERS, WHO IS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE US WITHIN THE PRESENT DUTCH GOVERNMENT AND IS QUITE PREPARED TO GIVE THE EMBASSY QUOTE SENSE OF THE CABINET UNQUOTE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES, SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT
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WELCOMED THE SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION EXPRESSED BY SECRETARY SCH-

LESINGER FOR THE GON'S STAND ON THE MIDDLE EAST, PARTICULARLY SINCE SUCH SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION WAS NOTABLY LACKING FROM THE GON'S EC PARTNERS.

2. IN TALKING ABOUT THE OUTLOOK FOR A SETTLEMENT GRUIJTERS EMPHASIZED THAT THE BEST TACTIC, AS FAR AS THE DUTCH WERE CONCERNED, WOULD BE FOR THE US TO ASSURE THAT THE UN, SPECIFICALLY SYG WALDHEIM, WOULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY. GRUIJTERS DISPARAGED THE NOTION OF THE EC-9 BEING GIVEN A PIECE OF THE ACTION IN THE PEACE TALKS. HE SAID THAT THE GON DEFINITELY DID NOT REPEAT NOT WANT FRANCE AND THE UK SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THEIR EC PARTNERS. THE BEST WAY TO FORESTALL THIS, HE SAID, WAS TO MAKE THE UN SYG THE FOCUS FOR THE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.
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